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WATER RESOURCES AND RECREATION
SUBJECT OF TALK WEDNESDAY AT UM

The effects of big dams on water resources in the Columbia River Basin will be one of the principle topics discussed by a recreation official of the Department of the Interior in a public lecture Wednesday at the University of Montana.

R. L. McNeil, assistant regional director for the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, will present the fourth in a series of nine lectures on water resources. His address will be from 3 to 5 p.m. in Geology 107 on the Missoula campus.

McNeil will relate the value of water in terms of recreation and recreation potential in the Northwest, with particular emphasis on Montana, according to the series' director, forestry professor Richard L. Konizeski.

The Seattle official has written several articles and professional papers dealing with America's water resources and their relation to the total resource picture. Dr. Konizeski describes him as one of the most outstanding conservationists in the nation.

Sportsmen, in particular, will find McNeil's lecture of value, according to Dr. Konizeski.